Dear Legislators,

I write to urge you to vote against, H.57

While there are certainly differing opinions, mine is that any part in abortion is part in taking a life *already* formed. In the Bible there is much to support that belief, one quote asks "Can a woman forget her nursing child and have *no compassion* on the son in her womb?.

In Exodus, on which our judicial is based, there is written this: " If men struggle and strike a woman with child and she gives birth prematurely and yet there is no jury there, there shall be a fine as the husband demands and as the judge decides. If there is injury, then there is appointed penalty ... life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, etc." Those are strong words! Taking the life of any unborn child is no light matter, with a great deal of accountability.

For the record I am against abortion and particularly, today, H.57.

Sincerely, Blanche Thayer Halifax